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Hongkong, Monday, June 29.

TWICE SHY

A week ago to-day the Colony woke to the serious facts of a strike. The tramwaymen were "out" on no economic pretext whatever and in a manner peculiar to those who represent labour in the Far East. The example then given by men who have caused more loss and inconvenience to themselves and their own people, has been slowly but half-heartedly followed by others upon whom it has been usual to depend. The inconvenience which has been caused by the absence of household servants, coolies and transport workers has been cheerfully met by a spirit of goodwill all round, and by the splendid way in which what may be termed utilitarian companies have risen to the occasion. At the end of the week the position is much the same with perhaps a spirit of perplexity due to the fact that the strike has about it the facts of farce to be found in a comic opera. There is nothing here to settle. Arguing that the "walkouts" are due to a sense of sympathy with those who have rioted and killed in another place—this is putting it very mildly—it is to be assumed that once things reach an outwardly normal state, the Colony may expect to revert to crowded thoroughfares and the sights and sounds incidental to trade and commerce. This may be a wrong view, but without probing too deeply it is as sensible as any other that can be imagined. It presents a condition of things which suggests that it is intolerable likely to continue for an unnecessarily lengthy period. This being so, the healthy mind expects that the strike will be over soon.

being done to make the slogan "business as usual" as definite as sounds. If the ferry are able to maintain a satisfactory service suitable to the times and the Peak Tramway also, why not be lower level trams? If the Hongkong Hotel, Wisemans and the Dairy Farm are able to maintain their eminently essential service, why not a few others who, up to a few days ago were doing satisfactory business? The hotel has imported assistance of a type that has made that great concern function so happily. It has met the situation without complaint or excuse and in this way helped not a little in the large feeling of security equanimity and determination which exists. The Colony has placed itself in a position of what may be termed defence. If another week of ineptitude on the part of the strikers is to be our lot, the suggestion of either importing assistance or diverting the time and energy of such workers as the volunteers to some of the essential services indicated, should be seriously considered, and whilst a settlement of our present inconveniences may depend on what takes place in Shanghai, the fact that Canton is not so many miles distant should not be lost sight of. It is to Canton that all eyes should be turned. British equity, justice, and consideration, has again been despised and trodden under foot. There is a suspicion of envy mixed with hatred and uncharitableness—perhaps what is known as "sour grapes"—in the thinking and proceedings which have led to the building of a cul-de-sac which can only be razed by those who have made it. Thus, we trust, has not been lost sight of by those who, profiting by past and present experience, should know how to act. In the words of the French lady learning English it should be "Once you bite me, twice I am shy."

STRIKE FROMS

A fairly regular twenty minute service is being maintained by the "Star" ferry under the guidance of the navvies who have stepped into the breach. Between Saturday and to-day the following workers have gone on strike: Naval yard crews and launches; Sanitary Board launches; furniture makers; motor boat makers; clog makers; On Lok Aerated Water Factory; box makers; Mr. Y. S. S. all tea houses; Import and export goods coolies. The "Star" ferry of the Hongkong Hotel returned to work this morning. About 4,000 military uniforms, also other equipment was seized by Inspector Shattell in the course of a raid on the board of the "Star" ferry.

BANKS OPEN

GOVERNMENT REMOVES RESTRICTIONS

The Chinese banks opened this morning and although a large amount of business is being done this is chiefly due to the approaching end of the half year.

The "China Mail" understands that the Government has given a verbal guarantee of the removal of the restriction regarding withdrawal of deposits (this will be declared later by proclamation) and the Chinese banks were therefore able to allow depositors to withdraw ad lib. this morning.

In spite of the absence of restriction, however, there was no run on the banks this morning. A "China Mail" representative who made enquiries at the most important Chinese banks was informed that holders of current accounts were drawing comparatively small sums, although larger perhaps than usual, and the savings banks were also being called upon to a considerable extent. But business was confined almost entirely to small depositors.

The opinion was general that the removal of restriction would lead to greater confidence.

Permission has not yet been given the native (as distinct from the Chinese) banks to allow customers to withdraw more than the 10 per cent. and consequently many of them remain closed. It is stated that an arrangement is being come to whereby they will be able to open shortly, however, "It should be made quite clear that there is no question of insolvency regarding any of the banks temporarily suspended, said a well-known Chinese banking authority to a "China Mail" representative this morning.

They are in the position of having paid out without having got back. They have to pay out in money on deposits, even on fixed deposits (although in the latter case it is less interest). There is nothing to cause the least anxiety in their temporary suspension.

POLICE RESERVE

WEEK-END DUTY UNDERTAKEN

Over 500 Chinese have been enrolled at the City Hall and have been given work to do in maintaining essential services. Many have expressed willingness to serve in a special constable capacity and those to the number of well over a hundred are being sworn in and supplied with uniforms and batons. They are expected to be functioning in a day or so.

The European Police Reserve which outnumbered this in a very large degree owing to the many volunteers who have applied for enrolment at the end of the week, commenced to operate over the week end both on patrol-work and the guarding of essential points.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"I have gladly accepted your offer to remain in Colony for the present as I have confidence in your ability to deal with the present difficult situation. I wish to assure you generally of my support and should be glad to know if there are any directions in which you require assistance and what measures you are taking to deal with the situation."

COATS OFF

It was a question of all hands to the mill when an order for 2,000 lbs of bread for Canton was received at Cafe Wiseman on Saturday morning. The bread had to be on board the Canon boat by 12-30 and the order was not received until 11-0 o'clock.

A party of killed volunteers resting from their labours in the cafe and recuperating by means of imbibing stimulating coffee gave their services willingly in loading up the bread when approached by the management and a "state of emergency" being declared King's regulations were broken for the nonce. Buns were discarded and the work was completed in the twinkling of an eye with the result that the bread was on board by the specified time.

ADMIRAL AT CANTON

Hongkong, June 28.
The French Admiral commanding the station has gone to Canton.

KONGMUN RAID

BRITISH LAUNCHES REPEL PIRATES

The Colonial Secretary issues the following news of happenings at Kongmun.

The situation at Kongmun is quiet although a tense atmosphere exists. Foreign women and children have left.

Many rumours are circulating which have proved to be false and it is worthy of note that the local Chinese General has issued a warning to the people to ignore all rumours and enjoying calmness.

Pirates in the district have endeavoured to profit by the disturbed conditions and attempted a raid on Kongmun and district on June 25th, but owing to the ready action of the British armed launches Dom Joo and Wing Lee these were driven off and many killed by machine and gun fire and forty refugee villagers rescued and brought back to Kongmun by the British launches.

The latest reports from Kongmun indicate that all was then quiet.

The armed launches are standing by.

Later—Situation not so satisfactory. General assures protection of foreigners. Feeling among Pukhoi Chinese is good.

SITUATION AT THE PORTS

Little apart from peaceful demonstrations are reported from various ports, messages from which to the Hongkong Government are as follows:—

SAMSHUI.—Hundreds of strikers from Canton are arriving at Samshui and intimidating the local Chinese with the object of making them strike. Certain businesses have closed and a foreign boycott has been declared. Outwardly Samshui is quiet.

H. M. Armed Launch Kwong Lee is present.

HOIHOW.—Most women and children have been evacuated to Haiphong, the remainder hope to leave shortly.

Situation has generally improved and no further demonstrations have taken place. Students are quiet.

H. M. Submarine L33 is present.

SWATOW.—Seamen's strike continues. Situation otherwise normal. H. M. S. Bluebell is present.

A MOY.—Demonstrations have taken place and passed off peacefully. Chinese naval authorities have given assurances that foreigners will be protected. Situation quiet.

H. M. S. Foxglove, one American and one Japanese destroyer are present.

WUCHOW.—Situation quiet. General Wong Shiu-hung protecting foreigners. Women and children being evacuated to Hongkong. Crew of s. s. Kwong Ying on strike.

STRIKE ARREST

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sentenced a Chinese to six months' hard labour for being in possession of seditious literature.

Other cases in connection with the same offence are proceeding.

WOMAN KILLED

A young Chinese woman Chung Ching-tung received mortal wounds from two men who attacked her as she was selling pork in the Western district yesterday. The men are reported to have stolen her and asked the price of the pork and on receiving the reply "70 cents per catty" the alleged attack was made. The woman's most severe wounds were on the head.

Another attack allegedly on the instigation of men concerned in the trade was that on a man who was also engaged in selling pork. This man was seriously injured.

SHANGHAI SHOOTING

Peking, June 28.
A mandate appointing the following commission to inquire into the shooting at Shanghai:—The former Premiers Dr. Yen Ting-kai and Admiral Tsai Ting-kai, who was senior Chinese delegate to Shanghai.

FATAL RUSH

Extraordinary scenes which it is believed have led to the death of a dozen or more Chinese were witnessed alongside the Sai On and Kwong Sai yesterday as they lay in midstream prior to their journey to Canton.

The difficulty which the police have encountered, also the revenue officers who have been giving them a helping hand, in their attempts to maintain order and prevent the crowds from becoming unmanageable has already been reported. This was when the boats filled up as usual from the wharves. In an endeavour to lessen the risk the boats yesterday were ordered midstream and passengers were taken by sampan.

The precipitation into the water of the Chinese who are believed to have lost their lives was partly due to their own eagerness but even more so, to the avarice of the sampan owners who, it is stated by eyewitnesses, were in such a hurry to get away for more boatloads that they brought disaster on themselves and on those they had on board.

One sampan containing ten persons turned completely over and only three of the occupants were seen to re-appear and others are said to have been forced overboard by the crush.

As soon as the Canton boats were full, endeavours were made to prevent further people from getting on board but in the words of one of the officers who was there "it was impossible, they simply swarmed on board until the ship wouldn't hold any more." The passengers were packed like sardines and in his opinion the danger of suffocation was great, particularly as a very large percentage of the passengers were women and children.

No bodies have yet been recovered from the harbour.

ALL QUIET

Shanghai, June 28.
The situation at Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo and Peking is quiet.

London, June 27.
Today's cables from the principal centres in China inhibited by foreigners who were in the situation of "st. outbreaks" are not being relayed.

Foreign women and children have been evacuated from the port of Hoihow.

Strikers on land and sea continue considerably to affect shipping, but improvised measures are being taken. Messages from Hongkong state that over twenty ships have been tied up owing to the desertion of the crews.

Canton messages state that the Shampson is now plentifully supplied with food, the warship Khaki having brought a large shipment from Hongkong.

Advices from Peking state that the Powers represented at the conference with the Chinese will investigate the events in Shanghai by the American, Italian and French Ministers.—Reuter.

Brussels, June 27.
Ten Chinese expelled from France entered Belgian territory but the Belgian gendarmes intercepted them and escorted them back to the frontier. The French Government has now ordered the Chinese to be conducted to Marseilles where they will embark for China.—Reuter.

June 28.
The N. Y. K. announces that it is resuming the Shanghai service to-morrow.

London, June 27.
Reviewing the situation in China the Sunday Times diplomatic correspondent says that certain British and Indian military units in India and Pacific stations have been ordered to stand by in readiness for emergency.

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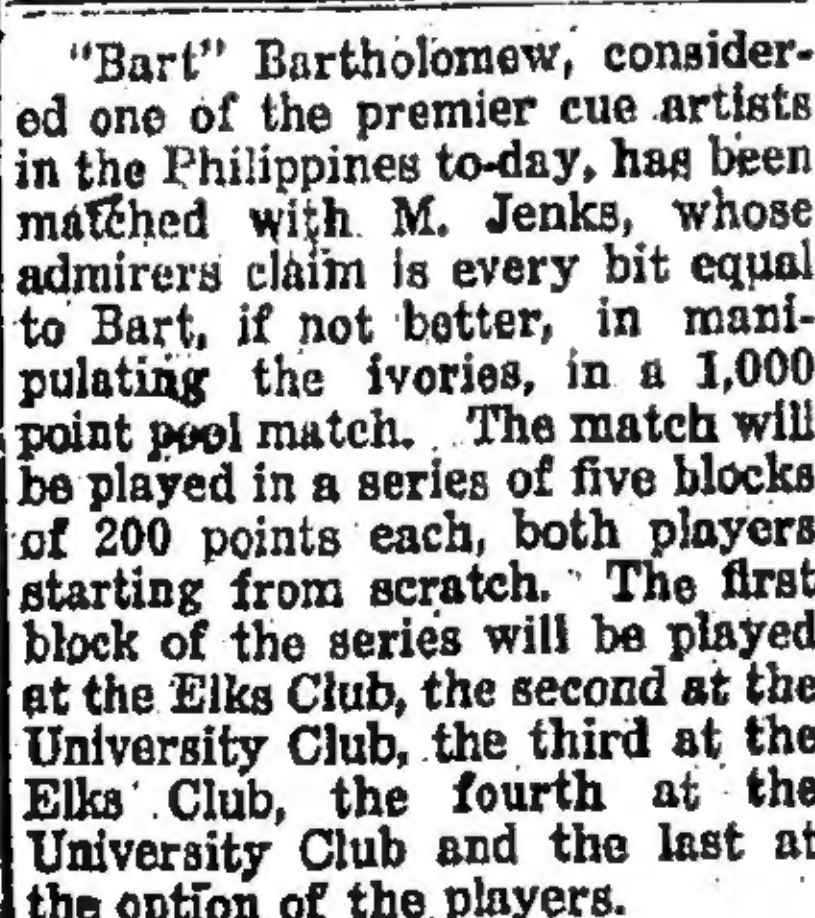
Under passing the Peak Club in the morning on their way to school at the Peak, the Chinese are asked to leave their children at the Peak Club where they will be cared for by Mrs. Dr. Yen and Dr. Wang and Admiral Tsai Ting-kai, who was senior Chinese delegate to Shanghai.

**GIVE YOUR ENGINE
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British bluejackets unloaded the Empress of Canada. If no coolies are available they will unload the P. ann O. Mantua which is due

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The houses that faces my balcony are white, with bright green shutters, a good background for the palms and the poster-blue sky. The air is warm and drowsy with the noon-day heat, and there hangs upon it the pungent smell of eucalyptus. I sit down and look slowly through the sun, and the little tables on the sunny pavement outside the cafés are all full of visitors, British and American, and workgirls and men chattering and laughing together with a supreme lack of self-consciousness, and drinking the best black coffee in the world, while permitting their eyes to kiss each other over the cups, and only the French know how.



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In a letter which appeared "Nature" of April 18, Professor Michelson and Dr. Gale described the results of a crucial experiment on the generalised theory of relativity. According to Newton a motion of rotation differs from a motion of translation so that the latter could be defined only by reference to some point assumed to be fixed in space, whilst a rotation was absolute and the behaviour of Foucault's pendulum was accordingly understood as demonstrating the absolute rotation of the earth. In the doctrine of generalised relativity, rotations are considered to be as purely relative as linear velocities, and the results of Foucault's experiment, when otherwise interpreted. According to the doctrine, moreover, it would be as impossible to detect rotation relatively to the ether, as the famous Michelson-Morley experiment showed that it was to detect a translation through ether. It is this doctrine of relativity of rotations which has now been submitted to test by Professor Michelson and

Mr. S. K. Chen, until recently Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Shanghai, has been appointed director of the Shanghai Telegraph Station and has accepted the appointment, according to vernacular press.

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—H. Vernon Hunt in the People's Voice

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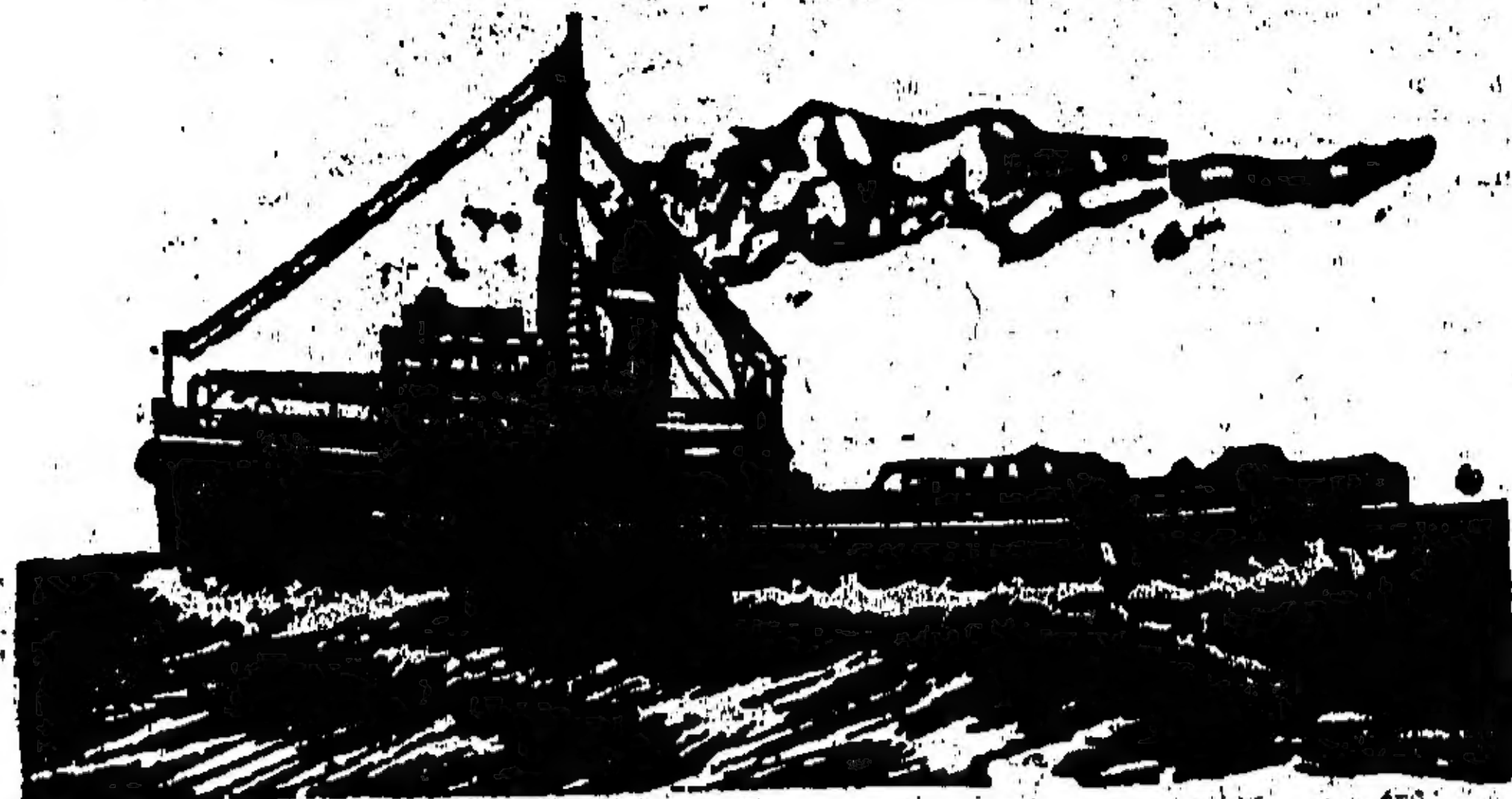


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